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ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1895.

PRICE 2 CTS.

## MEDICINAL.

### ALL OVER THE GLOBE

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are known. They are far more effective in arousing the liver to action than the old-fashioned cathartic pills, calomel or other preparations, and are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No care is required while using them.

They cure biliousness, sick headache, constiveness, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

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Dr. PIERCE. Dear Sir—I suffered untold misery with bleeding piles. I could get no relief night or day, until I commenced using your "Pleasant Pellets," and now for two years or more, I have not been troubled with the piles; if my bowels get in a constipated condition, I take a dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and the trouble is all dispelled by next day.

May Bannister

## DIRECTIONS FOR USING CATARRH CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostril. After a moment draw a strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

ELY'S CREAM BALM opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Cold, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.

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(Successors to J. Ector Smoot & Co.)

## STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL,

Manufacturers of

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DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT

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Lumber delivered free in the city.

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## LUMBER,

Shingles, Laths, Nails, Cement, Calcined Plaster, &c.

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Now in Full Operation.

PRACTICAL AND EXPERIENCED MECHANICS RUN IT.

If you don't know what you want we can tell you. We will keep in stock and meet competition on the following goods; viz: FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, FLOORING, RUSTIC SITTING, DRESSED BOARDS, &c. SQUARE TURNED WORK A SPECIALTY. Special attention given to Church, Store, Office and Porch Work. All communications from the country promptly answered, and all orders promptly filled. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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### HERBERT BRYANT,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

Manufacturer of

## FERTILIZERS

FINE GROUND RAW BONE (warranted strictly pure).

FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Special formulas skillfully and accurately prepared.

Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY, GARDEN, FIELD and GRASS SEEDS.

Fertilizer factory and wharf foot Duke st. Agricultural and seed warehouse 117 King st.

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## SUMAC WANTED,

for which I will pay the highest market price in cash and furnish bags for shipping.

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211 TO 217 KING STREET,

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No. 113 North Fairfax Street, [3rd door from Adams Express Office.]

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPES.

Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

WATERMELONS on ice delivered to any part of the city. jy29 1m

## CROPERS reduced to 10c, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

PURE LARD, our own make, 9c per lb.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

A FULL LINE OF OVERALLS AND SHIRTS at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE SUN DRIED APPLES received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

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HIS VOW TO THE VIRGIN.

On Friday Michael Bocchino, Fifth and Bank streets, Highlandtown, Md., renews the vow which he made twenty-eight years ago to the Virgin Mary that he would as long as he lived keep the 23rd day of August as a holiday if she would make him a well man. He was then a boy of fifteen years, and had been sick for about six months. The doctors of the town—Musco, in the province of Avellino, Italy—said he would die within two weeks, so as a forlorn hope he made the vow. Ever since then on August 23 he has celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mr. Bocchino has lived in Highlandtown for about ten years, but he has not changed the manner of celebrating the feast, so annually the residents of that suburb have a chance to see an old Italian custom. The elaborateness of the festival depends upon whether he has made money during the year or not. This year he will have Dickie's Band, a rifle and fireworks as the main features. The altar at which the feast will be celebrated is a quaint affair. It is as high as a two-story building, and consists of a series of high steps from the ground to the top. On the highest step is a statue of the Virgin, and on the others are candles. The decorations of the altar consist of a number of curtains, which fall from the top. At the top is the inscription, "Maria S. S. del Carmine." The altar is erected at the side of the house, and the sidewalk is covered with rude benches. Japanese lanterns, torches and bunting decorate the enclosure.

During the celebration the statue of the Virgin will be taken down from its place by a girl dressed in white. It will be carried at the head of a parade through the streets of Highlandtown, and will then be placed on the altar. The celebration begins at six o'clock and continues some hours.—Baltimore American.

A CRAZY WOMAN'S ANTICS.—Strollers along the boardwalk at Atlantic City, N. J., on Thursday were treated to an exciting scene. A woman, giving her name as Mary Jane Neely, of Kingston, N. Y., went bathing in the surf at the foot of George avenue, in street attire. She was thought to be intoxicated, but possibly may be demented. She was pulled out by Life Guards Lenni, Borgiana and Piver. She afterwards secured a bathing suit, returned and tried to drown two children. The woman succeeded in almost strangling one of them, but was pulled out again by the same guards and was ordered off the beach amid great excitement. A large crowd gathered, and the guards had considerable trouble with the women. They wanted to take the law in their own hands. The woman was allowed to go on her way.

SHE HELD THE BURGLAR.—One of the pluckiest women of the Wilkesbarre, Pa., section is Mrs. James Bellings. She resides at Ashley, and Thursday night a footpad burglar sneaked into her house and into the room where she was snugly sleeping. Mrs. Bellings was awakened by the strange sound, and discovered the man under the bed. She arose, seized the intruder by the neck and held him until her husband got his eyes open. Mrs. Bellings sent her other half for a policeman, she all the while holding the burglar. That was the most shamefaced looking thief that has ever trudged into the Luzerne lockup.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by L. Stabler & Co.

Confederate Veterans' Picnic at Strasburg, August 30th.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will operate a special train to Strasburg leaving Washington at 6:25 a. m., Alexandria at 6:50 a. m., arriving at Strasburg at 10:20 a. m. Returning, leave Strasburg 5 p. m., arrive at Alexandria at 8:40 p. m. and Washington at 9 p. m. Tickets from Alexandria and Washington to Strasburg and return, good going and returning on this special train only, will be sold at \$2.10.

"Trust Those Who Have Tried."

Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it is a safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to take.—Wm. Fraser, Rochester, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm fifty cents.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. oct12 adawlyr

## MEDICINAL.

### Your Husband—

is he not dear to you? Should you not be careful of his health?

Maybe he is sometimes weak and run down from the effects of overwork, or worry, or carelessness.

But, you need not be alarmed; a tablespoonful of

## Brown's Iron Bitters

three times a day for a week or two will make him well and strong.

And this is how it does it: It purifies and enriches the blood and gently stimulates the action of the vital organs, and helps them perform their proper offices.

Don't neglect trifling ailments.

Brown's Iron Bitters is pleasant to take, and it will not stain the teeth nor cause constipation. See the crossed red lines on the wrapper. Our book, "How to Live a Hundred Years," tells all about it; free for 2c stamp.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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### THE POPULAR CIGARETTE

THE VIRGINIA BRIGHTS

MILD AND PURE

MANUFACTURED BY ALLEN & GINTER

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. SUCCESSORS.

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Household Chemicals

WASHING POWDER, LYE, AMMONIA COMPOUND, SEWING MACHINE OIL.

A NEW INVENTION—non-inflammable, non-explosive—removes grease from the most delicate fabric without injury to fabric or color. Grocers or Druggists.

MARSHALL CHEMICAL CO., MARSHALL, VA.

## MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, September 10, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., to consider a proposition to discontinue the business for which the company was incorporated, and for such provision with reference to its assets for application to redemption of its paid up Capital Stock, as may be considered expedient. By order of the Board of Directors, WILLIAM MAYSE, President.

Attest: D. P. LEIBHARDT, Secretary. alex10 law5w

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 12th, 1895.

THE UNDERSIGNED, holding together more than one-third of the capital stock of the SPRING LAKE PARK COMPANY, hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the TWELFTH (12) DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1895.

WASHINGTON DANENHOWER, J. DECKER.

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BEING COMPELLED to leave the city for three or four weeks, Mr. Edward S. Leadbeater has kindly assumed the responsibility of directing my business during my absence.

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LAURENCE STABLE.

LANDRETH'S NEW CROP OF TURNIP SEEDS to arrive next week; lower prices than ever before.

HERBERT BRYANT, No. 117 King street.

GRAIN CRADLES, LAWN MOWERS, Harvest Rakes, Grass Scythes and Snaths; superior quality of goods and prices low.

JAS. F. CARLIN'S SONS & CO.

A CASE OF SEAMLESS HALF-HOSE the best ever offered for the money, 4 pairs for 25c, just received at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

ANOTHER bale of that extra quality, one yard wide UNBLEACHED COTTON to sell at 5c, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF SWEET CORN & CO'S CELEBRATED OVERALLS and JACKETS; warranted not to rip.

A. C. SLAYMAKER.

CALL and see the new AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE, No. 9, latest improved low price, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE LOUDON BUTTER at 15 and 18 cents per pound.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

### FOR RENT.

The WHARF PROPERTY at the foot of King street, known as Irvin's wharf. The wharf will be put in thorough repair if a responsible tenant can be secured. Apply to

M. B. HARLOW & CO., No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

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### FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 112 south

Henry street, between King and Prince streets, 100 yards from electric road and convenient to either Local or R. & D. depot. Eight rooms with latrine and in thorough repair. Apply at 116 south Henry street, Alexandria, Va. aug19 1w\*

### FOR RENT.—100 yards from Electric

Road and convenient to local depot. TWO TWO STORY PRESS BRICK HOUSES, with stone trimmings. All modern improvements. Six rooms, besides large pantry and bath. Large dry cellars, bay windows, side gardens and parking in front. \$16.66 per month. Also houses for sale.

WHEAT & BUTLER, 1505 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., or 417 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. feb14

### FOR SALE.

Northwest corner Duke and Patrick streets, Lot 82x88 feet, improved by TWO BRICK and one small FRAME DWELLING. Water and gas. Vacant lot contains 3,695 square feet. Apply to

R. H. HAVENER, Executor.

### FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, 2 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va., beautiful situation. Would make a nice dairy and truck farm. Small cash payment, rest on long time payments, bearing 6 per cent interest.

P. F. KNOX, 216 King street, Alexandria, Va.

## REAL ESTATE, &c.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,

Real Estate Loan & Insurance Brokers,

NO. 107 S. ROYAL STREET.

## FOR SALE.

A decided bargain. Good location. Eight rooms and bath. New Frame House. Large lot. Good dry cellars. Furnace, Gas Water and closets throughout. If sold this week can be bought for \$2,100.

\$100 cash if sold this week. \$250 in easy payments will buy a four-room Frame House. Lot 19x113 1/2 to a 20-foot alley.

A very desirable Brick House on Royal street, between Prince and Duke; 8 rooms modern improvements. Price \$2,000.

A Fine Three-Story Brick, business property on King street, near Royal, occupied by Mrs. Wenzel, Milliner. Price \$3,900.

Duke street, 15-room Brick House; a. m. l.; location unsurpassed. Price \$5,500; \$1,500 cash; balance to suit purchaser.

Prince street, near Alfred, 12-room Brick House; large lot; choice location. Price \$3,500. Easy terms.

Pitt street, a Beautiful Home; 10 rooms; a. m. l.; lot 82x120; side alley; fruit, flowers, and plenty of shade. Price \$6,000.

We have for sale a very fine Business Property on north side of King, between Royal and Pitt streets. Price \$15,000.

Store and Dwelling southwest corner Queen and Pitt streets. Price \$2,000.

Large Three-Story Brick, Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen, 8 rooms and bath, metal roof, good cellar with vault; terms easy. Price \$3,500.

A Beautiful Home, 114 south Patrick street, Three-Story Brick House; a. m. l.; lot 63x124 to paved court and alley; stable and carriage house; fruit trees and shade. Price \$6,000 on easy terms.

House and Lot, Cameron and Patrick streets, northeast corner. Price \$5,000. Easy payments.

A nice Frame House, 817 Queen street, lot 13x100 to 10-foot alley. Price very low. Terms easy.

House and Lot, south side of Prince street, between Pitt and Royal; 20x80; Frame House. Price \$1,200.

## LOTS.

Prince street, near Alfred, Lot 25x100 feet to an alley. Improved by two small Brick Houses, \$1,400.

Five splendid Building Lots; 20x74; St. Asaph street between Queen and Princess, \$600 each. Very easy terms.

Eight Desirable Building Lots on Lee street, east side, between Wilkes and Gibbon. Price \$225 per lot, easy terms.

A very fine Lot on Washington street, between Wythe and Madison streets. Price \$500.

Thirteen Lots on south side of Gibbon street, between Royal and Pitt, 20x100; Brick House. Price for the whole, \$5,000. Very easy terms.

One of the most desirable Lots in the city, Cameron street, near Christ Church, 45x90. Price \$3,000.

Four nicely situated Lots on Payne street, between Pendleton and Wythe streets. Price \$150. Cash \$25, 12 per week. Size 18x90 feet.

Patrick street, near King, Two Lots, 17x107 feet each \$900.

## FOR SALE.

Duke street, between Royal and Pitt streets—a bargain—13-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, lot 55x110 feet; side alley; lovely side yard; price for a few days \$3,500; easy terms.

Fine corner residence—17-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, lot 59x120 feet; lovely side yard; beautiful shade trees; choice location; price \$5,700; terms easy.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.

## PROPOSALS.

GRADING.—BIDS are invited for grading Dye's Hill, on Georgetown and Falls Church road in Alexandria county, Va. Profiles showing the grading and specifications of same may be seen at the office of the County Clerk in Alexandria, Va., on and after AUGUST 14TH inst. BIDS will be received until noon, AUGUST 25TH inst., which must be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of said county, whose P. O. address is now at 1515 Thirtieth street, n. w., Washington, D. C., and who is authorized to make a contract or reject any or all bids.

A. B. GRUNWELL, Chairman.

August 13, 1895.

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UMBRELLAS—A nice line of Ladies' Umbrellas to sell at 75c, 98c up, extra value, just received at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

12 MATS Extra Fine Old Government LAYA COFFEE, just received and for sale at 35c, freshly roasted, by

J. C. MILBURN.

300 BUSHETS CHOICE RUBBER POTATERS, for sale by

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

A FINE assortment of HOSIERY for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

INSTANTANEOUS TAPIOCA just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

## TURF.

### VIRGINIA Jockey Club.

SPRING MEETING, 1895.

OPENING DAY:

Monday, March 18th.

RACING EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ALL THE HIGHEST CLASS HORSES WILL TAKE PART.

SIX RACES EACH DAY, COMMENCING AT 2:45 P. M.

SPECIAL RACE TRAINS direct to Driving Park will leave every hour.

ADMISSION:

Grand Stand and Paddock.....75c

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